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*(Docket 8156/84352)*

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Applicants: KOTANI et al. Confirmation: 3456  
Serial No.: 10/537,339 Art Unit: 1655  
Filed: June 2, 2005 Examiner: A. Clark  
Examiner's Supervisor: T. McKelvey  
Primary Examiner: M. Flood

For: A METHOD OF ENHANCING BLOOD ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY  
INGESTING A COMPOUND IN THE FORM OF AT LEAST ONE FORM  
SELECTED FROM AMONGST JUICE, POWDER, GRANULE, TABLET AND  
CAPSULE, WHICH CONTAINS AN EFFECTIVE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST  
ONE VEGETABLE SELECTED FROM THE GROUP CONSISTING OF  
BROCCOLI, SPINACH, PARSLEY, KOMATSUNA (BRASSICA RAPA L.)  
AND JAPANESE RADISH LEAVES, AND AT LEAST ONE VEGETABLE  
SELECTED FROM AMONGST LETTUCE, CABBAGE AND CELERY

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Sir:

Reconsideration is requested of the Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment mailed February 14, 2008, in connection with the above-  
identified application.

Pursuant to discussions with the Supervisory Examiner, it was  
counsel's clear understanding that the Amendment filed July 13, 2007,  
would be entered and acted upon. This understanding notwithstanding,  
a third Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been issued. This seems  
rather procrustean.